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S9	543461	MAC OR MEDIUM()ACCESS()CONTROL
S10	848970	IP OR INTENET()PROTOCOL?
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S16	112	S1(3N)PROGRAMMABLE
S17	68117	(GENERAT? OR CREAT?)(3N) (INDEX OR INDICES OR TABLE?)
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S19	27	S16(S)S4:S12
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S21	0	S19(S) (S13 OR S17)
S22	0	S19(S) (INDEX OR INDICES OR TABLE?)
S23	13	RD S19 (unique items)
S24	3	S15 AND S16
S25	0	S24 NOT S19
S26	0	S16(5N)DYNAMIC?
S27	13	S1(S)S2
S28	13	S27 NOT (S19 OR S24)
S29	6	RD S28 (unique items)
S30	0	S1(S)S3
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S32	0	S31(S)S5
S33	1	S1(S)S5
S34	23	S1(S)S6
S35	7	S1(S)S7
S36	72	S1(S)S8
S37	0	S36(S)S13
S38	0	S1(S)S11
S39	646	S1(S)S12
S40	0	S39(S) (S13 OR S17)
S41	104	S31 OR S33 OR S34 OR S36
S42	0	S41(S)PATTERN?
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S44	1	RD S43 (unique items)
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S46	5	S15 AND S1
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23/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 16)

DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)

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08304280 Supplier Number: 69237742 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Programmable Cable Modems Get a Boost.(Technology Information)**

BERNATH, BRETT

Electronic News (1991), v46, n43, p30

Oct 23, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 1553

... future, there will be additional opportunities to exploit the superior performance and flexibility of software **MAC** architectures. Processing is becoming more and more decentralized, and as the cost of processors continues...

...continue to go up. By continuing to refine this data flow management software in a **programmable MAC** architecture, the **cable modem** can become the first product platform with the potential to be a true, high-performance...

23/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 16)

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08278186 Supplier Number: 69956365 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Conexant First to Combine Interactive Television Capability and Broadband Internet Connectivity in Single-Chip Solution.**

Business Wire, p2018

Feb 5, 2001

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1238

... media access controller (MAC) to accommodate new standards.

The CX24420 leverages the company's extensive **cable - modem** portfolio, particularly its **programmable MAC** technology. Conexant's success and pedigree in DOCSIS and DVB/DAVIC **MAC** technology provided a strong foundation for the development of the chip, which helps customers develop...

23/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 16)

DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)

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07952160 Supplier Number: 66432387 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Conexant and Liberate to Bring Complete Digital Set-Top Box Platforms to Market; Combined Solution to Speed Time-to-Market for Network Operators.**

Business Wire, p2029

Oct 30, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1033

... s comprehensive set-top box IC portfolio includes silicon tuners and demodulators, a single-chip **programmable cable modem**, dial-up and

digital subscriber line (DSL) modems, home-networking technologies and single-chip, back-end solutions with a high-performance CPU, 2D rendering engine, **MPEG -2** audio/video decoder and programmable demultiplexer.

These products enable set-top box platforms that...

**23/3,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 16)**  
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07470320 Supplier Number: 62789007 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Conexant Releases Industry's First Complete Solution for Developing  
Broadband Access Gateway Products for the European Market.**

Business Wire, p2060  
June 19, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 1135

... less costly and more power-efficient than alternative digital cable-modem solutions.

Conexant's unique **programmable cable - modem** architecture also improves system performance as compared with full-hardware solutions, since its software-based media access control ( **MAC** ) layer enables cable-modem functionality to be distributed more efficiently among a number of processing...

**23/3,K/5 (Item 1 from file: 20)**  
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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18877179 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Conexant's Single-Chip Cable Modem Solution Achieves Euro-DOCSIS 1.0  
Certification**

BUSINESS WIRE  
September 18, 2001  
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 715

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... the industry's first single-chip cable modem, with a software programmable Media Access Controller ( **MAC** ) feature, to receive Euro-DOCSIS approval.

"Securing Euro-DOCSIS certification reinforces our commitment to supporting...

...The complete solution includes Conexant's CN9414 single-chip cable modem integrated circuit (IC), programmable **MAC** , and complete Euro-DOCSIS software application.

Conexant's cable-modem portfolio is designed for global...

**23/3,K/6 (Item 2 from file: 20)**  
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
(c) 2004 The Dialog Corp. All rts. reserv.

11559880 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**CONEXANT SYSTEMS: Conexant releases industry's first complete solution for**

developing broadband access gateway products for the European market;  
Co-developed with Cisco, Conexant's complete reference design includes a  
single-chip cable modem and associate

M2 PRESSWIRE

June 19, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: WMPR LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1153

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... system performance as compared to full-hardware solutions, since  
its software-based media access control ( MAC ) layer enables cable-modem  
functionality to be distributed more efficiently among a number of  
processing...

**23/3,K/7 (Item 3 from file: 20)**

DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter

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08753413 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**CISCO SYSTEMS: Cisco and Conexant to jointly develop cable modems for  
Europe and other worldwide markets**

M2 PRESSWIRE

December 16, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WMPR LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 777

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... Cisco's expertise in interactive network adaptor (INA) systems and  
DVB cable media access control ( MAC ) technology. It will comply with the  
latest DVB and DAVIC standards supported by leading multiple...

... customise feature sets, support new standards, or migrate to future  
capabilities such as Internet Protocol ( IP ) telephony and home  
networking.

Cisco and Conexant expect to release their jointly developed reference  
design...

**23/3,K/8 (Item 4 from file: 20)**

DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter

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08742199 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Cisco and Conexant to Jointly Develop Cable Modems for Europe, China,  
Australia, Latin America and Other Worldwide Markets**

CANADIAN CORPORATE NEWS

December 15, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WCCN LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 801

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

.... Cisco's expertise in interactive network adaptor (INA) systems and  
DVB cable media access control ( MAC ) technology. It will comply with the  
latest DVB and DAVIC standards supported by leading multiple...

23/3,K/9 (Item 5 from file: 20)

DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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08604078 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**CONEXANT SYSTEMS: Conexant adds miniature single- chip silicon tuner to programmable cable modem soln**

M2 PRESSWIRE

December 07, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WMPR LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1154

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... via on-line software upgrades of the cable-modem chip's programmable Media Access Control ( **MAC** ) layer.

"With our CN2811 silicon tuner, we've taken another major step toward enabling much...

23/3,K/10 (Item 6 from file: 20)

DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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08570700 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Conexant Adds Miniature Single-Chip Silicon Tuner to Its Programmable Cable Modem Solution**

BUSINESS WIRE

December 06, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1254

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... standards via online software upgrades of the cable-modem chip's programmable Media Access Control ( **MAC** ) layer.

"With our CN2811 silicon tuner, we've taken another major step toward enabling much...

23/3,K/11 (Item 1 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)  
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04829084 Supplier Number: 64332626 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Conexant adds miniature single- chip silicon tuner to programmable cable modem soln.**

M2 Presswire, pNA

Dec 7, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1229

... for high-speed Internet access. It will be sold together with Conexant's single-chip, **programmable cable modem** to create a complete system solution that is up to 25 percent less costly and...

...support new feature sets and evolving industry standards via on-line software upgrades of the **cable - modem** chip's **programmable** Media Access Control ( **MAC** ) layer.

"With our CN2811 silicon tuner, we've taken another major step toward enabling much...

23/3,K/12 (Item 2 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)  
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04512145 Supplier Number: 58291637 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**CISCO SYSTEMS: Cisco and Conexant to jointly develop ca cable modems for Europe and other worldwide markets.**  
M2 Presswire, pNA  
Dec 16, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 823

4. Audio Video Council (DAVIC)

The reference design is based on Conexant's single-chip InfoSurge **programmable cable modem** solution, and draws upon Cisco's expertise in interactive network adaptor (INA) systems and DVB cable media access control ( **MAC** ) technology. It will comply with the latest DVB and DAVIC standards supported by leading multiple...cable modems. Conexant this year was the first semiconductor vendor to offer a single-chip, **programmable cable modem** solution that supports both DVB/DAVIC standards and ECCA Euromodem functionality. Manufacturers who use the...customise feature sets, support new standards, or migrate to future capabilities such as Internet Protocol ( **IP** ) telephony and home networking.

Cisco and Conexant expect to release their jointly developed reference design...

23/3,K/13 (Item 1 from file: 647)

DIALOG(R)File 647:CMP Computer Fulltext  
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01228265 CMP ACCESSION NUMBER: EET20001211S0084

**Creating a broadband digital home**

Alberto Mantovani, Division Director, Small Business and Consumer Networking, Personal Computing Division, Conexant Systems Inc., San Jose, Calif.

ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING TIMES, 2000, n 1144, PG107

PUBLICATION DATE: 001211

JOURNAL CODE: EET LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

SECTION HEADING: COMMUNICATIONS - FOCUS: HIGH-SPEED CONNECTIVITY

WORD COUNT: 1833

... video broadcast (DVB) and EuroDocsis are well-established alternatives in this market.

Fundamentally, a programmable **MAC** implementation consists of a processor, memory and various hardware coprocessors used to both process the data and move it through the system. As pioneered in Conexant's InfoSurge **programmable single-chip cable modem**, the software **MAC** architecture is partitioned so that hardware performs computationally intensive operations on data while moving the data through the system. The **MAC** software handles the control functions, manages the data flow and executes any other functions that...

...change in the future. Even though embedded processor performance has improved, companies have customized the **MAC** processor to optimize data flow through the cable modem and to eliminate wasted processor bandwidth

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29/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 9)

DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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1933887 Supplier Number: 01933887 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Telecom Roundup - Phasecom Demos SpeedDemon Cable Modem Sys**  
**(Phasecom demonstrates its SpeedDemon residential cable modem system to**  
**Cable Television Laboratories)**  
Newsbytes News Network, p N/A  
August 25, 1997  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0983-1592 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 180

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...Staff. Cable TV network developer Phasecom Inc. said it recently demonstrated its existing SpeedDemon residential **cable modem** system to **Cable Television Laboratories, Inc. (CableLabs)**. The demonstration was the first step toward introducing a Multimedia Cable Network Systems (MCNS)-compliant interoperable residential **cable modem** system later this year. Phasecom said it is actively working with CableLabs and the rest of the **cable modem** vendor community to offer interoperable cable modems. SpeedDemon is an asymmetric and frequency agile **cable modem** employing Quadrature Amplitude Modulation (QAM) for the downstream and Quaternary Phase Shift Keying (QPSK) for the upstream. The system employs TDMA (Time Division **Multiple Access**). Ethernet **frames** carrying Internet protocol (IP) traffic received are encapsulated in Motion Pictures Experts Group-2 (MPEG...

29/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 9)

DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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1699910 Supplier Number: 01699910 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Adapt to thrive**  
**(Lucent Technologies is leading equipment supplier with revenues of \$18.4**  
**bil; Motorola rose to second with revenues of \$16.2 bil)**  
CommunicationsWeek International, n 175, p 22+  
November 25, 1996  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Ranking ISSN: 1042-6086 (France)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 1830

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...an Internet/Telecom Business Unit alongside its Enterprise Business Unit, and this year it acquired **cable modem** maker LANcity and the modem unit of Penril Datacomm Networks to get into the hot...

...million in revenues), has successfully levered its enterprise multiplexer base into the carrier ATM and **frame relay sectors** .

But no enterprise vendor is as aggressive as Cisco, which now rubs elbows with the...

29/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 16)

DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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06530986 Supplier Number: 55322303 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Atlas Communication Engines Announces New Version of the Atlas  
Communication Operating System - Revolutionary New RTOS For OEM  
Internetworking Equipment.**

Business Wire, p0462

August 2, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 521

... Applications include Integrated Access Devices (IADs), web servers, ATM access concentrators, mini DSLAMs, wireless or **cable modem** network platforms, VPN routers, voice over IP/ATM gateways, set top boxes, etc. The latest version of ACOS will offer support for Frame Relay, **Frame** Relay/ATM interworking, **multiple** virtual connections, SNMP management and advanced API management.

"The Diamond Internetworking System represents the next...

29/3,K/4 (Item 2 from file: 16)

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05199369 Supplier Number: 47933015 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Telecom Roundup - Phasecom Demos SpeedDemon Cable Modem Sys 08/25/97**

Newsbytes, pN/A

August 25, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; General Trade

Word Count: 187

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...Staff. Cable TV network developer Phasecom Inc. said it recently demonstrated its existing SpeedDemon residential **cable modem** system to Cable Television Laboratories, Inc. (CableLabs). The demonstration was the first step toward introducing a Multimedia Cable Network Systems (MCNS)-compliant interoperable residential **cable modem** system later this year. Phasecom said it is actively working with CableLabs and the rest of the **cable modem** vendor community to offer interoperable cable modems. SpeedDemon is an asymmetric and frequency agile **cable modem** employing Quadrature Amplitude Modulation (QAM) for the downstream and Quaternary Phase Shift Keying (QPSK) for the upstream. The system employs TDMA (Time Division **Multiple** Access). Ethernet **frames** carrying Internet protocol (IP) traffic received are encapsulated in Motion Pictures Experts Group-2 (MPEG...

29/3,K/5 (Item 3 from file: 16)

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05193897 Supplier Number: 47925694 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Phasecom To Launch Prototype Interoperable, MCNS Compliant Residential  
Cable Modem at WCS '97; Phasecom Demonstrates SpeedDemon Residential  
Cable Modem System to CableLabs.**

Business Wire, p8221037  
August 22, 1997  
Language: English      Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 324

... cable modem vendor community toward interoperable cable modems.  
SpeedDemon is an asymmetric and frequency agile **cable modem** employing Quadrature Amplitude Modulation (QAM) for the downstream and Quaternary Phase Shift Keying (QPSK) for the upstream. The system employs TDMA (Time Division **Multiple** Access). Ethernet **frames** carrying IP traffic received are encapsulated in MPEG-2 frames and transmitted in the downstream...

**29/3,K/6      (Item 1 from file: 275)**  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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02328003      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 55670568      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**A NEW VERSION OF A COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING SYSTEM.(from Atlas**  
**Communications Engines)(Product Announcement)**  
Teleconnect, 17, 9, 20  
Sept, 1999  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Product Announcement      ISSN: 0740-9354      LANGUAGE:  
English      RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 185      LINE COUNT: 00019

... applications include integrated access devices (IADs), Web servers, ATM access concentrators, mini DSLAMs, wireless or **cable modem** network platforms, VPN routers, voice over IP/ATM gateways, set-top boxes, etc. The latest version of ACOS will offer support for frame relay, **frame** relay/ATM interworking, **multiple** virtual connections, SNMP management, and advanced API management.

An interesting new feature is the addition...

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44/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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11006013 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 54436312 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**NEW MEDIA. (News Briefs)**

Communications Daily, 19, 76, NA

April 21, 1999

ISSN: 0277-0679 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1027 LINE COUNT: 00086

**TEXT:**

...Systems introduced Tues. first integration of Data Over Cable Service Interface Specification (DOCSIS) 1.1 **cable modem** with router to deliver Internet Protocol (IP) telephony. CableLabs hasn't finished drafting DOCSIS 1...

...provide quality of service for voice traffic over shared cable infrastructure, but Cisco said partnered **cable modem** and router will allow company to test early DOCSIS 1.1 standards. AtHome Network launched

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48/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 15)  
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**LAN of the free**

Marshall, Anne; **Brooks, Joel**  
CA Magazine v136n7 PP: 24-27 Sep 2003  
ISSN: 0317-6878 JRNL CODE: CCA  
WORD COUNT: 1713

... **Brooks, Joel**

...TEXT: a home WLAN, the hub would typically be connected to the digital subscriber line or **cable modem** from the Internet service provider via an Ethernet cable. For larger implementations, the building blocks...

48/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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13393589 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 69237742 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Programmable Cable Modems Get a Boost. (Technology Information)**

**BERNATH, BRETT**  
Electronic News (1991), 46, 43, 30  
Oct 23, 2000  
ISSN: 1061-6624 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 1553 LINE COUNT: 00135

**BERNATH, BRETT**

TEXT:

THE DIGITAL **CABLE MODEM** has emerged as one of the most promising product platforms in the broadband connectivity arena. As this new market quickly takes shape, it has become increasingly clear that **cable modem** manufacturers will require significant levels of system integration and flexibility in order to navigate a...

As **cable - modem** standards, market requirements and technologies evolve, one of the biggest challenges is in the design...

...and host-based cable modems.

For example, PCI, USB, and VoIP implementations will require the **cable - modem** device to support advanced Layer 2 and Layer 3 bridging/routing to a variety of...

...and applications. Applications such as games or Web browsers could also be executed on the **cable modem** acting as a network computer, but this will require application-dependent Layer 4-7 filtering...

...voice and other types of traffic that require quality of service will necessitate that the **cable modem** receive, prioritize, and forward traffic at line rate. Because a programmable broadband MAC is flexible...

...MAC architecture also helps designers serve worldwide markets with a single platform. More and more **cable modem** suppliers must simultaneously support evolving U.S. DOCSIS standards as well as the DVB, DAVIC...

...performance has improved, companies have customized the MAC processor to optimize data flow through the **cable modem** and to eliminate wasted

processor bandwidth.

Performance and flexibility are the key benefits of a...is easy to modify the programmable MAC's logic to reroute voice data within the **cable - modem** device to a DSP, with minimal performance impact. In contrast, a hardware solution would typically...

...within an embedded controller, concurrent with its existing application software. The result is significantly reduced **cable . modem** performance.

#### Broadband Evolution

**Cable** modems and other broadband devices will continue to perform more and more functions and applications...

...By continuing to refine this data flow management software in a programmable MAC architecture, the **cable modem** can become the first product platform with the potential to be a true, high-performance...

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